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ITALIANS HIT HARD ON NORTHERN WING; BRING UP BIG GUNS ON TRIESTE FRONT

NOW THAT HE'S CHAMPION LEONARD WANTS TO FIGHT IN ARMY OF UNCLE SAM

New Title Holder Says His Mother Deserves All Credit for His Victory.

MADE HIM LIVE RIGHT.

Harlem Is Still Celebrating New Yorker's Knockout of Welsh.

By Robert Edgren.

Benny Leonard of Harlem is the lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Freddy Welsh at the Manhattan A. C. last night in the ninth round of a battle as full of thrills as anything New Yorkers have looked at in a decade.

Welsh was hanging on the ropes, unconscious, when Referee McPartland stepped between the fighters and waved Benny back. It was a dramatic scene. McPartland supported Welsh for a moment and started toward his corner. Aroused to consciousness and obeying the instinct of the fighter, whose greatest law is the law of gameness, Welsh reeled away from McPartland and tried to turn toward where Benny Leonard stood waiting to see what would happen next. But he was practically out.

Staggering to the left, then zigzagging to the right, he pitched headlong through the ropes and lay on the edge of the ring platform until his seconds reached him and dragged him back through the ropes. The crowd made a wild rush for the ring, and a few seconds later the solid platform creaked and groaned under the weight of those who were fighting for a chance to shake the new champion's hand.

Interviewed, Leonard said: "My mother deserves all the credit. She always made me live right. Welsh surprised me. I've been studying all his fights and I thought I knew all about him, but to-night he showed more skill than I ever saw before. He fooled me completely two or three times. Twice I knew I had him, and he fooled me into believing I was mistaken. He can have another match right away—in a week or two, if he wants it. He is a game fellow. I didn't know it was the ninth round when I went after him at the finish, but I knew the time was getting short. After the last knockdown he got right up and held the ropes with both hands. I knew he was through then, because I never saw him before without a defense. He is a brainy fighter, but I knew that his brain wasn't in control. I hated to hit him again, but there he was, on his feet. I've always been afraid of hurting a man who was helpless like that, so I didn't hit him on the chin again. I deliberately hit high on his head, trying to make him go down. I knew he couldn't get up again. But he had his arms around the ropes, and was lying half across the top rope and that held him up. "I will box in Philadelphia Monday night.

"Within a week I am going to enlist in the United States Army. I think I ought to. Perhaps my example will bring in some of the other boys. I made up my mind some time ago, and being champion won't make any difference.

GUITAR THINKS POLICE ARE "STRINGING" HIM

Missouri Brings Musical Name and Revolver Here and Finds Himself Out of Tune With Law.

Postmaster James H. Guitar of Columbia, Mo., thought the authorities of this city were "stringing" him when he was arraigned to-day in the West Side Court charged with having a revolver in his possession. He couldn't understand why so much to-do was being made over such a little thing as a gun.

He was in New York for a vacation, having a good time for a few days and resting between whiles at the Hotel Cumberland. All he did was order a drink of whiskey sent to his room yesterday afternoon, and when the bellboy asked him for twenty cents for it he wasn't over quick about paying. The boy saw a revolver on the bureau and told the management about it. And then two policemen came into the room and arrested him. It was such a lot of fuss over nothing, Guitar thought.

And he had more food for thought when Magistrate Brough held him in \$100 for Special Sessions on a charge of violating the Sullivan Law.

"But, Judge, I'm on vacation and I've got to get back to Missouri," he explained.

Magistrate Brough said he'd have to remain a few days longer.

FIRST NEW SUBWAY LINES TO OPEN FRIDAY MORNING

Bergen Avenue Cut-Off in Operation Then—Jerome Avenue 'L' Busy Saturday.

The Public Service Commission to-day made the following announcement of the opening of completed lines of the Dual Subway system:

"The Willis, or Bergen Avenue 'cut-off' between the express tracks of the Second and Third Avenue elevated line and the New Farms branch of the first subway will be placed in operation Friday morning at about 6.30.

"At that hour the first south-bound Second Avenue express train leaving Freeman Street on the West Farms Branch will switch to the 'cut-off' and so avoid passing the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street station on the elevated lines. This 'cut-off' was built to relieve the congestion of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and Third Avenue and will be used by Second Avenue express trains only.

"At 5.30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon operation will begin on the Jerome Avenue elevated branch of the Lexington Avenue subway from One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street north to Kingsbridge Road.

"Operation of the Seventh Avenue subway south from Times Square to Thirty-fourth Street and Seventh Avenue, near the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, will begin at 10 A. M. Sunday."

The Evening World will not be published To-Morrow Wednesday, May 30

MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN TAKES \$1,000,000 OF LIBERTY LOAN

Union Trust Co. Subscribes for \$10,000,000—Million for Charles M. Schwab.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the Liberty Loan. It was announced to-day. Mrs. Harriman's subscription was made through Kahn, Loeb & Co. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, also made a preliminary subscription of \$1,000,000 to-day.

The day's biggest subscription up to 3.30 P. M. came from the Union Trust Company, which took \$10,000,000 of the loan for itself and customers. Other big subscribers were the Niagara Falls Power Company, \$1,500,000, and Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., \$100,000.

The Chatham and Phenix National Bank increased its subscription to \$1,000,000, taking \$2,000,000 more of the loan this afternoon.

Increased demands made upon Liberty Loan booths in the department stores of Manhattan and Brooklyn to-day forced the Loan Committee to call upon its reserve force, the Debentures Division, for assistance. At noon 100 society maids went into training at the booths under the tutelage of the expert bond salesmen who have been on duty for more than a week. By intensive training the young women will be ready to go on active duty Thursday morning.

This move means that the men experts will be released for service with the Flying Squad of the Volunteer Army of Salesmen.

Each department store bond salesman will be supplied by three "debs." This arrangement was made by Miss Virginia Furman, chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee. She outlined the work to the debutantes at a meeting this morning at which Laurien Carroll, chairman of the Retail Merchants' Liberty Bond Committee, also spoke.

The main committee announced that it expects a whirlwind finish to the Liberty Bond campaign. The Government's books close on June 15. Two monster mass meetings are already provided for. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will appear at both meetings, which are scheduled for next Monday evening, the first to be held at Carnegie Hall at 8 o'clock and the other half an hour later at Cooper Union. Representatives of the Second Reserve Bank district will be present. The Governors of New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as Governor Whitman, have promised to attend. Labor will have a committee on the platform.

An inspiring appeal will be made by the veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, through Executive Order of No. 118, West One Hundred and First Street. Arrangements were made with the Liberty Loan Committee for a series of noon-day meetings at which the speakers will be veterans in full dress uniform.

Teachers of Public School No. 24 organized a Liberty Loan Club and started the ball rolling with a \$2,000 subscription. Each of twenty teachers who have joined will take a \$100 bond, paying at the rate of \$5 a month.

A Liberty Loan contest has been started by the New York Life Insurance Company among its 5,000 American salesmen. Each of that number has been asked to place an average of \$2,000 worth of bonds. This will amount to \$10,000,000. The company itself, as an investment, has bought \$5,000,000 worth and 2,000 employees have subscribed in small amounts for \$400,000. June 5 and 6 have been set aside as Life Underwriters' Day by Secretary McAdoo.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to-day gave its 13,000 employees an opportunity to invest in the Liberty Loan by weekly payments. A circular signed by President T. S. Williams offers two plans, the first, for higher salaried employees, requiring payment within a year, the second, for those receiving less than \$50 a week, permitting the payments to run for two years.

MARRIED MEN NOT EXEMPT FROM DRAFT IF FAMILIES HAVE MEANS OF SUPPORT

Official War Department Announcement Clears Up Uncertainty on Point.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Only married men who have persons dependent solely upon them for support will gain any consideration in exemption from selective service. However, Secretary Baker said to-day the Department hopes to exempt as many married men as possible.

An official announcement from the War Department to-day set at rest the general belief that every married man would be excluded from the first levy. The announcement means that men whose wives or children have means of support will be liable to military service.

An estimate from the Census Bureau revealed the fact that almost one-half of the men available for draft under the law are married. Any sweeping exclusion of married men would seriously deplete the available material.

The announcement prepared to-day by the Provost Marshal General's office states:

"The act of establishing the selective draft authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from the draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable. Only those whose dependents must rely solely upon them for support should claim exemption and of course all married between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register whether or not they propose to claim exemption."

The problem of exemption of men with dependents stands out as the most perplexing question in the formation of exemption regulations, it was stated.

Samuel L. Brown, mythical young American, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, must be very careful how he answers the inquiries put to him on registration day. Uncle Sam will check every question closely. Young Brown will first be asked to give his first, middle and last names and his age at his last birthday. He must then give the street number, city, county and State in which he lives.

He must also be very careful to inform himself specifically as to his citizenship, whether he is a native born, and if not whether he or his parents have been naturalized. The trade or occupation of young Brown is another important question, for it is upon this inquiry that the Government must base its exemptions from the draft.

Great care must be used in answering the question as to dependents. He will be asked if he has a father, mother, wife or child under twelve years solely dependent upon him for support.

When Brown is asked if he is married or single the answer must concern itself with his present condition. The question means, are you married now?

If the young man claims exemption from draft he must give his reasons briefly and accurately. This is not his final claim for exemption. The question is simply to give the Government statistical information. Registration is one thing, exemption another.

There is nothing formidable to confront Samuel L. Brown on registration day. Frankness and directness are all that are required of him.

UNCLE SAM SPENT \$1,600,000,000 IN HIGH RECORD YEAR

But His Revenues Increased and Are Still Growing By Bounds.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Government's expenditures for the fiscal year to-day reached \$1,600,000,000, more than \$600,000,000 in excess of last year's expenditures up to date and a new high record in American history.

The chief item of the increase—\$607,500,000—was purchase of the obligations of foreign governments in exchange for loans advanced to the Allies. The sum does not represent by approximately \$140,000,000 the total amount authorized in loans.

An increase of approximately \$245,000,000 in the ordinary disbursements of the Government, chiefly due to military and naval needs, also is recorded, and another item going to swell the grand total of expenditures was the payment of \$25,000,000 for purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Ordinary receipts also show an increase of more than one-third over last year, the total to date being \$181,000,000.

The chief item of increase is the income tax, payment so far this year having reached the total of \$155,000,000 as compared with \$28,000,000 last year. Income tax receipts, paid earlier this year than usual, are at the present time flowing into the Treasury at the rate of nearly \$4,500,000 a day. They have reached a total of nearly \$100,000,000 this month as compared with less than \$5,000,000 last May.

Customs duties show an increase of approximately \$15,000,000 for the year, and internal taxes on whiskey, beer, and tobacco have increased approximately \$15,000,000, of which nearly \$9,000,000 was during May.

Another item of increase was the receipts from Panama Canal tolls. This increased from approximately \$2,500,000 last year to \$5,400,000 so far this year.

MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

Two Dead and Eight Wounded in Canadian Casualty List.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—Ten Americans appear in to-day's casualties, of whom two are dead.

Killed in action—Private H. Holden, Garwood, Wis.

Died of wounds—Private M. J. Callahan, Manchester, N. H.

Wounded—Private J. W. Ryan, Pennsylvania; Private E. H. Reeves, Cleveland, O.; Private J. J. McDonough, Waco, Minn.; Private H. J. Crayman, Highton, N. D.; Private H. McKeen, Westport, S. D.; Private W. Burke, Buffalo, N. Y.; Corporal J. G. Hart, Athens, Ga.

Previously reported missing, reported to be alive—Driver J. T. Fellows, New London, Conn.

Cheer Up, Cherries, Apples and Peaches Are Getting Ripe.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—An abundant production of fruit in practically every section of the country was predicted by the National Chamber of Commerce to-day after an extended survey of prospects. The condition of apples is especially good, and if the present crop gets through the next six weeks successfully one of the largest yields on record is expected. Peaches, which suffered severely from winter killing, are the only crop not expected to return a large yield. Cherries are good and will be abundant.

U. S. SETS DRAG NET FOR CONSPIRATORS AGAINST THE DRAFT

Many Arrests Already Made—Severe Penalty Provided in Espionage Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Government is prepared to deal sternly with men who spread anti-registration or anti-draft propaganda.

Department of Justice agents are scattered throughout the land to-day on a still hunt, continuing their round-up which already has netted eleven men and nine indictments. To aid them, Congress plans to pass before Registration Day the Espionage bill with its maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and twenty years imprisonment for those who interfere with recruit work.

The Administration Espionage Bill as finally agreed upon by House and Senate conferees and including the newspaper censorship and export embargo sections, was presented for final passage to-day in both Houses of Congress, but action was deferred until later.

A section of the bill dealing with interference with army registration provides that:

"Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall wilfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, to the injury of the service or of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both."

The Department of Justice is on the trail of an indicated conspiracy to make registration ineffective in one or two Mid-Western cities, and it proposes to make its round-up thorough and its punishment severe.

PREPARED TO USE THE NATIONAL GUARD IF NECESSARY.

Meantime the War Department is prepared to use the National Guard if the anti-registration propaganda assumes riot proportions at any point. A statement from Attorney General Gregory warns that arrests and indictments already obtained "should be accepted by the country generally as a warning against interfering with the enforcement of the provisions of the new Army Law."

The men gathered up in the Virginia mountain band and elsewhere will be held on charges of "seditious conspiracy," though if the Espionage Bill passes new cases will be dealt with more seriously under that measure.

According to departmental data, much of the propaganda originated in Texas, by Germans and anti-war functions in an organization formed some time ago, ostensibly for co-operative buying.

First signs of the anti-registration trouble developed about three weeks ago. At that time the Department found that circulars were being spread abroad urging against registering and against draft. This insidious campaign had taken on considerable proportions when the round-ups began yesterday.

Three men and several women are under arrest in Chicago. Federal agents refuse to reveal their identity. Arrests have been made in Roanoke.

CADORNA'S ARMY DESTROYS ENTIRE AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS AS IT STILL DRIVES ONWARD

Vast Caverns and Dugouts in Which Guns, Mortars and Rifles Were Stored Fall Into Hands of Cadorna's Victorious Army.

AUSTRIAN DEAD STREW BATTLEFIELDS

ROME, May 29.—The Italian troops are advancing over a battlefield strewn with thousands of Austrian dead. Any estimate of the number killed is impossible. According to Austrian prisoners entire Austrian divisions have been completely wiped out.

Vast caverns and dugouts in which the Austrians stored enormous quantities of war materials, guns, mortars and thousands of rifles are falling into the hands of the Italian troops daily.

Gen. Cadorna has brought his big guns forward to blast away Mount Hermada, the last great obstacle in his way to Trieste.

In the Piava sector, north of Gorizia, the Italians yesterday drove the Austro-Hungarian forces to the end of the valley east of Globna, says the official statement issued to-day. Since May 14, the statement adds, Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken on the Julian front number 23,691. The Italians also captured 35 guns, including 13 of the heaviest calibre.

The report shows that Gen. Cadorna is carrying out his system of oscillating attack by striking again on the front north of Gorizia, while preparing for a new move in the direction of Trieste.

The southern wing of the Austrian line was being slowly turned to-day under the tremendous leverage of Gen. Cadorna's forces of arms, exerted on the Hermada Plateau, north of Duino. Duino itself, bounded on one side by the Gulf of Trieste, is now menaced on two other sides by the Italian troops and all but detached from the Austrian hold. The Italian fighting line is within sight of the town.

Capture of Duino was momentarily expected. With this point in Italian possession, the way will be open along the coast itself for the advance on Trieste—a way which is comparatively flat, as opposed to the towering crags and rocky fastnesses to the north. In such an advance, the guns from British monitors in the Gulf will be of great assistance.

Following is the text of to-day's statement from the War Office:

"On the Carso yesterday the enemy showed great activity with guns and trench mortars with the object of disturbing the work of strengthening our lines. An attack against our positions along the railway east of Saint Giovanni and Duino was repulsed by our artillery."

"East of Gorizia last night and all of yesterday enemy guns of all calibres engaged in throwing a heavy concentrated fire on Hill 125, south of Grazigna. The furious reply of our batteries many times dispersed enemy storming parties massing for assault in the advanced trenches."

"The artillery activity in the Vodic area was not less violent against our positions on Hill 32. In the morning an attack in force by strong enemy parties against the summit of the hill was broken by the prompt action of our troops. Our infantry overcame"

HOSPITAL SHIP AND CONVERTED CRUISER ARE SUNK

Dover Castle Destroyed in the Mediterranean and Hilary in the North Sea.

LONDON, May 29.—The hospital ship Dover Castle was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sunday, the Admiralty announced to-day. Six persons are said to have perished.

It was also announced that the mercantile cruiser Hilary had been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. Four of those on board were killed.

The Dover Castle was formerly the liner of the same name owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was a twin screw steel steamer of 8,271 tons, built in 1904.

The Hilary was evidently a converted cruiser, formerly the Hood liner of the same name. The ship was built in 1908, was of 6,329 tons and was registered at Liverpool.

NO LET-UP IN SINKING OF NORWEGIAN SHIPS

Ulna Boarded and Destroyed by Men From U Boat Crew—Twenty-four Rescued.

CORUNNA, Spain, May 29 (via Paris).—The Norwegian ship Ulna, 3,000 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine.

Men from the U boat held up the Ulna, boarded her, and destroyed her with bombs. The captain and crew of twenty-four have reached Corunna.

CHRISTIANSTAD, Norway (via London). May 29.—The Norwegian steamer Norway, 1,177 tons, was sunk by gunfire on Saturday while on her way to her home port.

The crew was rescued by a passing steamer.

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